

REMARKS

The application has been amended in a sincere attempt to place the case in immediate condition for allowance. The description of the color of the disc florets has been amended on page 4 to explain the difference in color values that appear on page 3 of the specification.

The Examiner is thanked for taking the time to discuss the case with the undersigned on August 4, 2004 regarding the first objection listed on page 3 of the Office Action. At that time, the Examiner was informed that the last sentence of the Background of the Invention section on page 1 of the application stated that the first act of asexual reproduction occurred in a controlled environment in Rijnsenhout, Holland. It is believed that the specification as filed states where asexual reproduction occurred. The rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing revisions and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the case is in immediate condition for allowance and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should any further changes be required in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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